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13 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Survey Reports No. 00501, 00502, 00503,  
00504, and 00505

1. The attached Property Survey Reports numbered 00501, 00502, 00503, 00504, and 00505 were received from [redacted]. These reports concern five (5) Agency vehicles which were stolen while in the custody of authorized personnel. At a meeting held 30 June 1953, these Survey Reports were considered by the Property Survey Board, and it is the unanimous recommendation of the Board that all concerned be relieved of accountability and responsibility for the stolen vehicles.

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2. This recommendation of the Board is based upon the fact that subject vehicles were parked in accordance with regulations for the area and all normal precautions were in effect at the time of thefts. Attached is a copy of incoming Cable No. 15600, which reports on result of local investigations and indicates additional precautions that have been established to prevent future thefts. It is the intent of the Property Survey Board to forward a dispatch to both [redacted] and the Security Officer for the area to the effect that in an area where there appears to be a high rate of theft on an organized basis, extra precautions must be taken to protect Agency property.

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3. The total cost of the property for which relief from pecuniary liability is recommended amounts to \$8,200.00. In compliance with Central Intelligence Agency [redacted]

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4. It is recommended that the Acting Deputy Director (Administration) approve this action and return the attached reports to the Property Survey Board.

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Chairman, Property Survey Board

Attachments

Approved:

*151 P. K. Schite*  
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Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

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